GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO MIGRATED FAMILIES OF J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently paid some compensation to families migrated from J&K for their houses burnt by militants in 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith amount paid in this regard so far;

(c) whether the Government has any pending cases of compensation to be paid to the migrated families of 1992;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the compensation is likely to be paid?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir have been paying ex-gratia relief to the owners of immovable property damaged due to disturbed conditions. As per information made available by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir ex-gratia relief of approximately Rs. 36.70 crores has been paid as compensation in respect of 5904 cases since 1990. Also, an amount of Rs. 11,42,346/- along with interest @ 7% per annum for four houses at Anantanag has been paid recently.

(c) to (e): Government of Jammu and Kashmir have reported that in 253 cases, as per the reports of the field officers, the damages have taken place due to Natural Calamities, whereas the affected persons are claiming that these have taken place due to subversion. As reported by the State Government, these cases have not been cleared by the District Level Coordination Committees.